MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF P J KURIEN) (a) and (b) Hotel and tourism-related industry is listed in Annex III to the Statement on Industrial Policy tabled in both Houses of Parliament on 24th July, 1991 As such, it is eligible for direct foreign investment upto 51% equity provided foreign equity covers the foreign exchange requirements for imported capital goods, if any The approval will also be subject to the condition that the outflow on account of dividend payments should be balanced by foreign exchange earnings over a period of time

[*Translation*]

Sugar Mills in Uttar Pradesh

4327 SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state

(a) the total number of sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh and the number out of them functioning at present

(b) the number of sick sugar mills in the state at present

(c) the annual loss of revenue as a result thereof,

(d) whether the Government propose to take steps to improve the condition of such mills,

(e) if so, the expenditure to be incurred thereon and the time by which the work would be completed, and

(f) the number of new sugar mills proposed to be opened in the state during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) (a) As on 30 9 1991, there were 105 installed sugar factories in the State of Uttar Pradesh, out of which 100 have, as per latest reports received, started working during the current 1991-92 crushing season

(b) Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) have received only one reference from the State of Uttar Pradesh in respect of Lakshmiji Sugar Mills under the provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 so far According the BIFR, a notice for winding up of the mill has been issued The above Act applies to industrial companies

Information regarding sick sugar factories in the Cooperative and Public Sectors is not maintained

(c) Since the mill is continuing its crushing operations, there is no loss of revenue

(d) and (e) Appropriate action is being taken by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction

(f) The number of new sugar mills to be installed in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the 8th Five Year Plan would depend upon various factors like letters of intent/licences issued and to be issued availability of finances and machinery etc

4328 SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) the number of employees whose services are not required due to liberal use of computers in various departments of the Union Government and Public Undertakings and due to the emphasis on privatisation under new industrial policy declared by the Union Government,

(b) whether the Government are formulating a Scheme to use Services of the surplus employees,

(c) whether the government propose to retrench the surplus employees in Public Undertakings, Institutions and sick industries; and

(d) if so, the number of employees likely to be retrenched from various institutions alongwith names of such institutions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (c). It is not the policy of the Government to cause retrenchment of employees on introduction of computers in the Departments of the Government or in Public Undertakings. Nor would the new Industrial policy lead to dilution of control of the Government over the Public Sector.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

HUDCO Schemes for Punalur in Kerala

4329. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any HUDCO scheme for the municipality at Punalur in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No such scheme has been sanctioned by HUDCO.

(b) Does not arise.

Effect of Fertiliser Plants on Fields

4330. SHRI R. DHANUSKODI ATHITHAN. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received reports about the fertiliser projects which are part of 'hazarduous industries" emitting sulphur dioxide fumes and sulphuric acid mists which effect paddy fields and forest areas; and

(b) if so, the preventive measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Single Room Accommodation to Bachelors

4331. SHRI G.M.C. BALAYOGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to construct single room/hostel type accommodation for bachelors working in various Central Government offices in major cities/ towns of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

Co-operative Group Housing Societies at Pinjrapole

4332. SHRI S.N. VEKARIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the nine Cooperative Group Housing Societies who were allotted land at Pinjrapole made any developmental work before taking up construction of buildings;